

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Schmidt et al.
Docket No.: 225.00010124
Title: CONTROL OF RESPIRATORY OXYGEN DELIVERY

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Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
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We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

- ☒ UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION including:
 ☒ Specification (57 consecutively numbered pgs, including 80 claims on 19 consecutively numbered pgs and a 1 pg Abstract);
 ☒ Drawings (4 Figures on 5 sheets);
 ☒ A signed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pgs).
☒ Application Data Sheet (3 pgs).
☒ An itemized return postcard.
 ___ An Assignment of the invention to ___ and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
 ___ A check in the amount of \$40.00 to pay the Assignment Recording Fee.
 ___ A certified copy of a ___ application, Serial No. ___, filed ___, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☒ Other: Request for Filing a Continuation Application Under Rule §1.53(b) (4 pages); Communication Regarding 37 C.F.R. §1.607(c) (1 page).
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☒ Small Entity Status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.

APPLICATION FILING FEE					
	Number of Pending Claims (1)	Claims Included in Basic Filing Fee (2)	Number of Extra Claims (1-2)	Cost per Extra Claim	Fee Required
Total Claims	80	20	60	x \$9 =	\$540
Independent Claims	14	3	11	x \$43 =	\$473
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COMMUNICATION REGARDING 37 C.F.R. § 1.607(c)

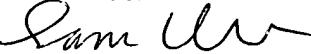
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.607(c), Applicants wish to bring the Examiner's attention to the fact that the claims presented in connection with the continuation application may correspond exactly or substantially to all claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,470,885 B1 (Blue et al.) and/or U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/0195105 A1 (Blue et al.), an application published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b). Applicants reserve the right to challenge the patentability of any of these claims on any grounds in any appropriate forum.

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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION
UNDER RULE §1.53(b)**

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of Serial No. 10/370,799, Confirmation No. 8386, filed on 20 February 2003, entitled CONTROL OF SUPPLEMENTAL RESPIRATORY OXYGEN by the following inventor(s) (name, address, and citizenship) listed below.

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1. ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the specification (including claims, abstract, and drawings) as filed in the prior application.
2. ☒ Enclosed is a new specification (including claims and abstract). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
3. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the prior application.
4. ☐ Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. ☒ Enclosed are drawings (5 sheets).

6. ☐ Cancel in this application claims ____ before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
7. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
8. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED			
NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$385
Total Claims 80-20 =	60	\$9	\$540
Independent Claims 14 -3 =	11	\$43	\$473
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED		\$140	\$--
FILING FEE:			\$1,398

9. ☒ PLEASE DEFER THE \$1,073 FILING FEE AT THIS TIME.
10. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-4895.
11. ☐ This application is being filed by less than all of the inventors named in the prior application. Please delete the names of the following inventor(s) who are not inventors of the invention claimed in the present application:
12. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting as the first sentence on page 1, the following:
13. ☐ Priority of foreign application Serial No. ____, filed on ____ in (country) ____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
14. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Minnesota Innovative Technologies and Instruments Corporation.

15. X The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

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17. X Application Data Sheet

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